



2025 Boys Golf Handbook

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Boys Golf Sport standards

1. Rules: USGA & Local Course Rules
2. Maximum Number of contests: 20
3. First Practice: Monday, August 18
4. Practice Requirements: Number of practices to represent school as determined by training
5. First Scrimmage: Tuesday, August 19
6. Scrimmage limitations per day: 1 scrimmage
7. First Match: Tuesday, August 19
8. Individual contests limitation per day: 1 match; 2- 9-hole Matches non-school days
9. Nights rest between contests: 1 night
10. Final League Game: Wednesday, October 1
11. Team All-Catholic Championship: Friday, TBD Division, Tuesday, October 7 - A Division
12. All-Catholic Tournaments: Tuesday, October 14
13. Rosters deadline: Prior to First Match
14. Final rosters are due on September 19th, 2025

Match Schedule

[Schedule](#)

Reporting of scores and recording statistics

Scores will be reported using the [MMHSAA Scores reporting form](#). Scores must be reported by the home team immediately following the game. We will be using [MMHSAA Match Tracker](#) to track league records and statistics. All coaches are responsible for entering their teams results as soon as possible following their league games.

Course Rules: <https://forms.gle/cw4ZtbJP5FN3Z4pJ9>

View Course Rules:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vR4sjFKLT2qYi-JDgoNcXG4siiXYcrvsQNcKAfazG_04sNusi4sHm4_Z-RclA_cSd8LJwqdHmSIleji/pubhtml

MMHSAA Chairperson

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MMHSAA league meetings

League pre-season: The golf chairman or his representative will attend all league coaches' pre-season meetings.

Coaches' Responsibilities for MMHSAA

1. Read the Golf Handbook carefully; it contains a detailed list of coach and school responsibilities.
2. EVERY COACH/SCHOOL is asked to:
 - a. Complete the official league Google Roster form with ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION as soon as teams are finalized.
 - b. ALL ROSTERS ARE DUE before your first game. Finalized rosters are due by September 18, 2025. Games played without a COMPLETED roster will be forfeited.

3. The home team coach in ALL MMHSAA matches is required to submit the score of the game, using the official google score form, immediately following their game.
4. Teams should arrive at the site no later than thirty minutes prior to the scheduled match.
5. All players must wear school issued attire.
6. The winning team is responsible for reporting match results.
7. USGA and local rules will govern play.
8. Be responsible for the behavior of all persons listed on your roster..
9. Protests: In the event of a protest, stop play and report to the opposing coach.

MMHSAA Team All-Catholic Tournament

B Division

Friday, TBD at Springville. This is a nine-hole team event.

Only six golfers from each school will be able to compete in the team event, and each golfer must have represented his school in 70% of their matches (4 matches for 2024). (3-11-19)

A Division: Friday, Team Tournament: Tuesday, October 7th, 2025 @ Springville Country Club 1:30 PM

This is a nine-hole team event. Only six golfers from each school will be able to compete in the team event, and each golfer must have represented his school in 70% of their matches (8 matches for 2024). (3-11-19)

MMHSAA Individual All-Catholic and state qualifying tournament

Individual Tournament: Tuesday October, 14th @ Wanakah Country Club 9:00 AMT

MMHSAA will recognize the top finisher as the All-Catholic Tournament Champion. A playoff will not be conducted for medalist or All-Catholic honors in the All-Catholic tournament.

All-Catholic Golfers: The top 7 golfers based on season average, regardless of division, will be All Catholic. The individual winner of the All Catholic Championship will be an All Catholic. Any golfer who finishes in the top five during the All Catholic championships will be All Catholic.

Requirements

To qualify for the individual tournament & All-Catholic Honors:

1. A golfer must compete in more than 70% of his schools matches
2. A golfer must average 48 or less and compete in more than 70% of his school matches.
 - a. a players best 8 scores count toward their individual average (if they play in more than 8 matches only the top 8 scores count toward their individual average)

State championship

The date is TBD and the tournament will take place at James Baird State Park, 280 Club House Rd # C, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

State Requirements

Qualifying for the CHSAA State Tournament:

1. The top 15 averages from regular season play will qualify for States. In addition, any golfer beginning with the 16th best average who averages 40 or less would also qualify. A golfer must compete in more than 70% of his school's matches. Scoring averages would also be adjusted by course slope difficulty.
2. In addition, any golfer who shoots a score of 80 or better at the All-Catholic Individual Tournament and has not qualified by season average will also qualify for the state tournament (3-11-19).

3. If a qualified player from a league cannot make it to the state tournament, that player's spot will not be filled. All players attending the State tournament must commit at least two weeks prior to the state tournament. After this period, the school will be responsible for any costs associated with any change.
4. Individual schools that have players qualify to go to the state championships are expected to provide supervision for that player while at the state tournament. This supervision should come from the school. The individual schools will be responsible for the costs incurred by the coaches at the state tournament.
5. All schools must fill out a Commitment to Compete form for the State Tournament. ([Form](#))

Federation Boys Golf Championship

Sunday, June 12, 2024 at Bethpage State Park Black Course, 99 Quaker Meeting House Rd, Farmingdale, NY 11735 (Tentative)

MMHSAA tournaments

All decisions will be based on current USGA Rules. If a decision cannot be made, the tournament will not be deemed official until the final ruling is handed down by the USGA. Posting of scores by the competitors will not constitute an official tournament. The tournament can be declared official only by the above Rule Committee of MMHSAA.

The following parameters will govern tournament play within MMHSAA:

1. Any league director with a player involved in a rules dispute will excuse him/herself from the rules committee for that particular ruling.
2. Any ruling made by the Rules Committee must be based on the USGA Rules of Golf. If a ruling is in doubt, the USGA must be consulted by phone or in writing before the tournament can be declared official.

Tournaments should be conducted as follows:

1. The MMHSAA Qualifying Tournament will follow all USGA rules.
2. The tournament will begin with a general review of all rules for the coaches, participants, and spectators. The MMHSAA Code of Conduct will also be presented to all participants at that time.
3. The tournament will follow USGA stroke play rules. It will consist of 18 holes.
4. Whenever possible, the tournament will begin with a shotgun start. After all players have completed the same nine holes, the tournament can be declared complete. Only the tournament rules committee can declare the tournament complete and official.
5. Pairings will be created by the MMHSAA chairman. Two or more players from the same school will not be paired together, unless there is no alternative.
6. Each group of players will be accompanied by a coach or MMHSAA representative, who will act only as a marker, during play. Said coach or representative will not make any rulings. All rulings must be made by the rules committee. Players in a difficult spot will be encouraged to follow USGA Rule 3.3 - Doubt as to Procedure, if they are not sure about a rule or ruling.
7. No participant will be allowed to play unless accompanied to the tournament by a coach or school representative.
8. All scores will be reported by the chairman to the local news outlets.
9. If it is not possible to choose the MMHSAA team on the field of play, then the MMHSAA golf advisory board, with input from all the coaches, will make the choices. This should happen only if the weather makes it impossible to hold the qualifying tournament. The selections should be based only on the play of the golfers during the matches held that year.

Guidelines for the markers at the MMHSAA state qualifier

1. Introduce yourself to the competitors. Ask for the brand name of the golf ball they are playing and stress that it be marked for identification. Also stress that if they play a second ball anytime during the round, it needs to be identified, and the number or marking must be different than that of the original.
2. Record the competitor's scores on your scorecard. It is the official card that needs to be turned in immediately after the cards are signed.
3. Be familiar with the different landing areas of the golf holes and be a "fore caddy" at these holes. (see back) Please stay with your group and help them as much as possible. Please don't use this time to go looking for golf balls in the woods, etc. Each foursome should receive the same service from the markers.
4. Please assist in looking for lost balls. Do not lift a ball or mark its position. Do not attend to the flag stick.
5. Markers may not make rulings and should not give advice. However, be familiar with Rule 3.3, doubt as to procedure, and encourage the competitor to use it if he or she is doubtful as to procedure.
6. Most rulings will be handled "after the fact" because of the nature of this tournament. Therefore, again, encourage the players to use rule 3.3. If you have a ruling that needs to be made at the end of the tournament, see the rules committee before having the players sign the scorecard and before you hand the card in at the scorer's table.
7. Encourage players to replace all divots, fix all ball marks, and rake all traps.
8. Encourage play to keep moving, especially if a group falls behind a hole.
9. Handle unsportsmanlike conduct, such as club throwing and swearing, immediately with a verbal warning. If the conduct persists, tell the competitors you will be reporting the facts to the golf committee. Make a note on paper of what was demonstrated by the competitors, as well as the time and the place.
10. At the end of the round, after all rules questions are taken care of, and after everyone in your group is satisfied with the hole-by-hole scores, have them sign the official score card.
11. Use of any tobacco products, vaping products, or alcoholic beverages is prohibited for the players and coaches; using any of these substances will result in disqualification of the individual.

Definition of a scrimmage

A scrimmage is a practice that is a **SIMULATED CONTEST**. In scrimmages,

(a) both squads use the same field simultaneously with both coaches making corrections and giving instructions

(b) **GAME RULES MUST BE ALTERED**

(c) no official score is kept

A golf scrimmage must include one or more of the following:

1. Use different tees
2. Play multiple shots and multiple putts
3. Play two or three balls
4. Alter playing format: match play, Ryder cup, or best ball format

MMHSAA boys golf divisions

Division A

Canisius

Nichols

St. Francis

St. Joseph Collegiate Institute

Division B

Bishop Timon-St. Jude

Christian Central Academy

Cardinal O'Hara/The Park School

The Gow School

Regulations

A. A varsity golf match will be conducted using eight starting players from each team represented. Each player will complete nine holes of competition and their medal (total strokes) score will be recorded.

1. All players from each team must have access to equal club amenities 60 minutes prior to start time for matches

B. Each team in League A shall drop their highest scores and use the sum total of the five remaining scores to determine the winning team. In League B matches and in cross-division matches (A vs. B), teams drop their two highest scores and use the sum total of the four remaining scores to determine the winning team. (Any cross division matches for the 2024 season will be non-league matches.) The format must follow USGA guidelines.

In the event of a match tie,

Each team shall add their three lowest scores together. The team with the better three lowest scores total is determined to have won the tie-breaker and thus the match. If the teams are still tied after adding their three lowest scores, add in the fourth lowest score. If the teams are still tied, continue to add the fifth and sixth lowest scores respectively until there is a match winner. If a team does not have six players but is still eligible to compete, the team loses the match if tie-breaking procedures reach the empty player slot that the team has not filled.

C. During a competition, if a player in League A becomes injured or ill and must discontinue play, the individual's score will be deemed the high score and all five remaining players' scores from that squad must be used for the total. In League B if a player becomes injured or ill and must discontinue play, the individual's score will be deemed the high score and four of the other five scores must be used for the total.

D. In the event a team only has five players competing in League A or four playing in League B, the team is still eligible to compete, but they lose the option of dropping their one or two high scores. In cross division matches, if a team has five players in League A, they may drop one high score. All scores returned must be used towards the individual scoring average.

E. If a team has fewer than five starting players in League A or four starting players in League B, they will forfeit the match.

F. In tri-matches and/or quad-matches, each team competing will have one player in each group. Team competition is determined by comparing the overall team stroke total as in regular two-team matches. The same tie-breaking procedures apply.

Teams from our league can scrimmage or play teams in another league.

Local rules, such as when to play "winter rules," or how to set up individual courses for play, are up to the individual leagues. But these rules cannot supersede the USGA rules.

Monsignor Martin boys golf - rules and policies

Individual match rules, scoring, and conduct

1.) Matches start at 3:45 unless both coaches agree, ahead of time, to an alternative starting time. Slacks or dress shorts and collared shirts must be worn. No jeans, cut offs, tee shirts, etc.

2.) Visitors present their lineup first, then the opposing team. Players can be slotted in any order.

3.) If a player in the starting eight is not present at the course when the match starts, an alternate must be available. Each team must play with at least 5 golfers. In case of fewer golfers, see above.

4.) Medal/stroke play format.

5.) The visiting team has the option to tee off first or defer to the home team.

6.) Scorecards must be exchanged with opponents and kept by all players. After the match, strokes will be totaled; scorecards must be checked and signed by the player and his opponent.

7.) Spectators

A: Parents/Guardians are allowed as spectators as long as parents from both teams are allowed on the course and only with the permission of the host golf course. Schools must provide a letter from the golf course stating that spectators have permission to walk the course.

B: Spectators are not allowed on the course at All-Catholics as this is a State qualifier.

C: Spectators may not speak to the players or otherwise influence the outcome while the match is being played.

8.) The use of rangefinders or apps that measure distance will be allowed. The slope feature may not be used.

If a player is using a measurement device and an opponent without a measurement device requests a measurement, the player with the device must provide an accurate yardage measurement.

9.) Personal audio or video devices (Rule 4.3a(4), Local Rule G-8):

- a. During a round, a player must not listen to or watch content of any nature on a personal audio or video device or use this device for communication purposes - this includes but is not limited to cell/mobile devices, unless used for distance measuring or scoring. Penalty for first breach from single act or related acts:
- b. General Penalty (2 Strokes).
- c. Penalty for second breach unrelated to first breach: Disqualification.

Distance Measuring Devices & Cell/Mobile Devices (USGA):

1. Distance Measuring Devices

- a. The USGA's current default position on DMD's is:
 - i. Rule 4.3 Players may use DMDs to measure distance.
 - ii. But a Committee may adopt a Local Rule prohibiting such use of DMDs.
- b. The MMHSAA Boys Golf default position on the use of Cell/Mobile phones and/or multi-functional devices is:
 - i. Cell/Mobile phones will be allowed for the primary purposes of 1) Live Scoring (if available) and/or 2) the utilization of DMD/GPS Golf Apps as per USGA Rules.
 - ii. The MMHSAA Boys Golf position on DMD's is limited to the MMHSAA Boy's Golf League and Championship (only). NYSCHSAA reserves the right to establish their own policies regarding the use of DMD's.
- c. The USGA (and subsequently MMHSAA Boys Golf) default position on DMD's including Cell/Mobile phones, aligns the USGA Rules with the reality that golfers of all ages increasingly expect to be able to use electronic devices on the course for other purposes that are allowed by the Rules such as looking up a Rule of Golf or checking the weather (safety).
- d. Embracing and encouraging the use of all DMDs which includes cell/mobile devices, should also benefit pace of play as has been the USGA's experience and understanding at most amateur championships and clubs that have allowed the use of all DMDs.

10.) Definition of a completed match: A rain out can be called if six holes haven't been completed by all starting golfers. (see the appendix for examples of complete and incomplete matches). In this event, the match will need to be rescheduled. Scoring (including resolution of a tie) of an abbreviated match will be consistent with full-match scoring.

11.) Play the ball down at each course, unless course conditions suggest use of lift, clean, and place provision.

12.) Throwing of clubs is prohibited. If a player throws a club, the opposing player must tell both coaches. The coaches will then come to a consensus and a one-stroke penalty may be assessed to that player. If this behavior persists, the player will be disqualified, removed from the match and required to sit out the next match

13. No playoff will be conducted for medalist honors in league matches.

16.) Scores must also be entered in the iWanamaker App. Email the league chair only if an emergency circumstance occurs.

17.) Coaches are permitted to schedule additional matches up to the league maximum of 20 in a season. These can't interfere with Monsignor Martin matches. Rain-out matches also take precedence, as well. Any

matches that are proposed to be scheduled after the All-Catholic tournament must be approved by the Executive Committee of MMHSAA, however, non-league matches are not permitted once the All-Catholics have taken place.

18.) Coaches are permitted to coach during school matches, anywhere on the entire course, including the putting green. Coaches are NOT permitted to coach at the All-Catholic team or Individual Championships.

19.) Players must identify and mark their ball prior to teeing off; a provisional ball must be declared as well and marked differently.

20.) Allow competitors to use non-motorized push or pull carts during league and League Championship competition.

MMHSAA chairperson responsibilities

The chairperson will be appointed to the position by the MMHSAA athletic council, for a term of three years. The chairperson will follow all of the rules and regulations set forth by MMHSAA and the NYSPHSAA.

Responsibilities

1. The chairperson is responsible for calling at least two meetings a year.
2. It is up to the chairperson to submit to the athletic council of MMHSAA a preseason report and a postseason report each year.
3. The chairperson is to act as the lead person in securing a course each year for the MMHSAA All-Catholic and state qualifier tournaments.
4. The chairperson will select a qualified individual to act as the head official at the state qualifier and will make all rulings at said tournament along with the executive director and the advisory committee.
5. The chairperson has the responsibility to keep all members and coaches apprised of all pertinent information.

Rules of the game

United States Golf Association

All league and tournament play within the State of New York will be conducted following strict adherence to the rules of golf as set forth by the USGA. No league or tournament is permitted to follow any other rules. No league or tournament can adopt their own rules that would run counter to the rules of golf set forth by the USGA. All league and tournament play must follow current USGA rules. Section coaches, league officials, and players should be provided with the current USGA rule book at the beginning of each year, and should be aware of any and all changes to those rules that have taken place.

The United States Golf Association will have the final say in any and all rule disputes that surface within the section. All questions about rulings should be directed to

United States Golf Association Golf House

P.O. Box 708

Far Hill, New Jersey 07931

1-800-223-0041

1-908-234-2300

MMHSAA Policy Contingency Plan for Sectional Competition

1. Contests will be postponed only if a participating school is officially closed due to weather or illness.
2. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director (or designee) to notify the Executive Director and the Sport Chairperson that the school has been closed due to weather conditions (or

illness) as soon as he/she becomes aware of such action. Officials and the media will be notified by the Chairperson (or designee).

3. In the event that a school is closed on the day its playoff contest is scheduled, the decision to play shall rest with the School.
4. When a contest is at a non-school site: If the competition facility and the roads to that destination are open, then the competition will go on as scheduled. If either the roads or the facility is closed, then the competition will be cancelled. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES is a site contracted by MMHSAA available for practice when a meet is cancelled. Individual schools wishing to use a site for practice must follow standard rental procedures through their Athletic Director.
5. The Sport Chairperson will notify the Executive Director of any postponements.
6. PLEASE NOTE: It is up to the MMHSAA to recognize the potential for weather related, power outages, etc. that may cause cancellations and problems. The league should schedule their last league contest at least one or two days prior to the All-Catholic tournament, allowing for a makeup league contest(s) prior to the tournament if necessary.

Media

The complete list of Media by clicking on: [Media Link](#)

MMHSAA Policies

MMHSAA Policy on Travel to State Competition

- [Summary for Individual Sports](#)
- Member schools participating in state/federation competition will be responsible for all costs related to that participation.
- Supervision:
- One or more certified coaches are required to travel with the student athletes from their school and must be present on any MMHSAA contracted bus, where the athletes are housed, at the state competition site and all related events.

Regulations Regarding Senior All-Star & Outside Agency Contest

1. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests MUST be approved by MMHSAA. In addition, Senior All-Star contests must be approved by MMHSAA. The forms required are posted on the section website.
2. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests must be conducted within the season dates approved by the MMHSAA Athletic Council for that sport. The calendar of approved season dates for all sports is posted on the section website
3. Only seniors who have completed their secondary school eligibility in that sport may compete in these contests.
4. A contestant may participate in any approved senior all star athlete contest in the same sport during the school year. (approved October 24, 2013, MMHSAA Executive Committee Meeting).

NOTE: A Senior All-Star contest by MMHSAA standards, is one in which an athlete's participation is based solely on outstanding performance as a member of a high school team. If open-tryouts are held, the contest is NOT a MMHSAA All-Star contest.

ALL-WNY Scholar Athlete

Coaches and Athletic Directors are encouraged to nominate athletes for selection to the All-WNY Scholar Athlete in Soccer. Applications must be completed on-line before a date TBD. Coaches should check back during the season. The winners will be honored by the Buffalo News. Click for the [selection criteria and on-line application](#)

MMHSAA AED Policy

Although the New York State legislature may have not gone so far as to make Education Law Section 917 applicable to nonpublic schools, the MMHSAA believes that its member schools should observe the law's requirements as a "best practice" and therefore strongly encourages them to do so. For events that the MMHSAA hosts at neutral sites, there will be AED equipment present as well as people who know how to operate the equipment. For playoff matches at a member school, the member school is responsible for providing the AED. During the soccer season, it will be the independent responsibility of each school to ensure whether and how the school will observe these best practices relating to AED's.

MMHSAA Thunder and Lightning Policy

"Thunder and lightning necessitate that all contests be suspended. The occurrence of thunder and/or lightning is not subject to interpretation or discussion - thunder is thunder, lightning is lightning. If lightning and/or thunder is observed, all outdoor activities will be suspended immediately. Players and spectators shall be directed to report to a shelter, a building normally occupied by the public or if a building is unavailable, participants should go inside a vehicle with a solid metal top (e.g. bus, van, and car). The officials and responsible authorities shall make every reasonable effort to resume and complete the contest, with full consideration of the weather and site conditions (as they affect safety and playing conditions). The official/coaches shall wait 30 minutes from the time the last boom is heard and/or the last strike is seen before starting or resuming play.

CLARIFICATIONS:

PRIOR TO CONTEST If thunder/lightning is observed at the site of an outdoor contest by the officials / coaches 30 or fewer minutes prior to the scheduled start of that contest, the official / coaches and the responsible school authorities shall not permit the contest to begin. Before the contest can begin a 30minute period void of any strike or boom must be observed.

DURING THE CONTEST If thunder/lightning is observed at the site of an outdoor contest by the officials during the playing of the contest, the official/coaches shall immediately cease play for 30 minutes. Play may not resume until there has been a period of at least 30 minutes in which a boom or strike has not been observed. The rules of the particular sport shall determine whether the contest is 'official' or must be resumed at a later date."

Sportsmanship Philosophy

1. We believe that interscholastic athletics is an important part of education and support the ideals and values embodied in good sportsmanship.
2. We believe that sportsmanlike behavior is essential if interscholastic competition is to contribute usefully and constructively to the broad goals of education and to the quality of life of those involved.
3. We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to encourage and support the development and maintenance of a sportsmanlike atmosphere for athletic competition.

Code of Conduct Philosophy

1. A genuine interest in and enjoyment of interscholastic competition requires conduct that reflects the understanding that contests as a part of an overall school program are intended to be enjoyed. Behavior that reflects a winning-at-all-costs attitude violates this standard.
2. Interscholastic competition provides valuable lessons and learning experiences that are not possible in the regular classroom setting. All involved must support the need to develop the ability to compete with enthusiasm and to accept winning with grace and losing with dignity.
3. Coaches, players, and fans should know that participation is an honor and privilege which requires them to conduct themselves in a manner that brings honor and pride to their school and community.
4. Respect for the cultural and ethnic diversity of one's opponents, their school, and community is a fundamental tenet of wholesome athletic competition. This standard suggests that planned activity is needed to demonstrate a warm and friendly welcome, mutual respect, and a genuine readiness to participate in a sportsmanlike manner.
5. Players should demonstrate both knowledge of the rules and respect for game officials and their decisions. Coaches and school officials have the responsibility to teach and encourage these attributes.

Sportsmanship Pledge

The New York State Catholic High School Athletic Association and the Monsignor Martin High School Athletic Association require that game administrators, school administrations and officials enforce a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for athletes, coaches, and spectators. They will not tolerate negative statements of actions between opposing players, especially abusive language, trash talking, taunting, or baiting of opponents. If such comments are heard or actions seen, a penalty will be assessed immediately. Spectators are reminded that "The fee paid to gain admission to this Monsignor Martin High School Athletic Association event does not entitle you to:

- a. berates officials;
- b. question the coach;
- c. make negative comments toward either team;
- d. display inappropriate behavior

The playing field is an extension of the classroom. Please practice good sportsmanship."

This announcement stands as the official warning and the ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY is posted at the entrances to today's game.

Heat Index Procedures

Administration of Heat Index Procedures

- Feels-like Temperature (heat index) will be checked one hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 80 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher.
- Download WeatherBug app to your phone or log into www.weatherbug.com.
- Enter zip code or city and state in the location section of the app or on-line.
- If the feels-like temperature (heat index) is 90 degrees or above, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the feels-like temperature (heat index) at halftime or the midway point of the contest. If the feels-like temperature (heat index) temperature is 96 degrees (Fahrenheit) or more, the contest will be suspended.

Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:

	Feels-like temp (heat index) under 79 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
R E C O M M E N D E D	Heat index caution: Feels-like temp (heat index) 80 degrees to 85 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illnesses. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session.
	Heat index watch: Feels-like temp (heat index) 86 degrees to 90 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illnesses. Consider postponing practice to a time when the Feels-like temp is lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. One hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (e.g., two-hour practice = two-hour recovery time).
	Heat index warning: Feels-like temp (heat index) 91 degrees to 95 degrees	Provide ample water and water breaks every 15 minutes. Monitor athletes for heat illnesses. Consider postponing practice to a time when the feels-like temp is much lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. One hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (e.g., two-hour practice = two-hour recovery time). Lightweight and loose-fitting clothes should be worn. For practices, football helmets should be worn, but no other protective equipment should be worn.
REQUIRED	Heat index alert: Feels-like temp (heat index) 96 degrees or greater	No outside activity, practice, or contest should be held. Inside activity should only be held if the facility is air conditioned.

Approved May 1, 2010

Updated July 27, 2016

Wind chill procedures

Administration of wind chill procedures:

- Feels-like Temperature (wind chill) will be checked one hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 39 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower.
- Download WeatherBug app to your phone or log into www.weatherbug.com.
- Enter zip code or city and state in the location section of the app or online.
- If the feels-like temperature (wind chill) is 10 degrees or below, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the feels-like (wind chill) at halftime or the midway point of the contest. If the feels-like (wind chill) temperature is -11 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower, the contest will be suspended.

Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:

	Feels-like temp (wind chill) above 40 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
R E C O M M E N D E D	Wind chill caution: Feels-like temp (wind chill) 39 degrees to 20 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold-related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing.
	Wind chill watch: Feels-like temp (wind chill) 19 degrees to 10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold-related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss.
	Wind chill warning: Feels-like temp (wind chill) 9 degrees to -10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold-related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss. Consider postponing practice to a time when the feels-like temp is much higher. Consider reducing the amount of time for an outdoor practice session.
REQUIRED	Wind chill alert: Feels-like Temp (wind chill) -11 degrees or lower	No outside activity, practice, or contest should be held.

Special Note: Alpine Skiing will be exempt from this policy and will follow the regulations of the host ski center where the practice or event is being held.

Appendix

Definition of a complete match

Golf matches will be considered complete when the last group has finished at least 6 holes.

Examples:

Complete match in a B match:

Examples: once 4 groups have completed 6 holes the match will be considered complete and the scores from completed holes will be added to determine the match winner:

Group	Holes completed	Team A	Team B
1	9	44	45
2	8	47	47
3	7	45	46
4	6	40	40
Score		176	178 Team A wins match

Incomplete Match in a B match:

Examples: once 4 groups have completed 6 holes the match will be considered complete and the scores from completed holes will be added to determine the match winner:

Group	Holes completed	Team A	Team B
1	9	44	45
2	8	47	47
3	7	45	46
4	5	40	40
Score		176	178

Match must be rescheduled and play from beginning

Complete match in an A match:

Examples: once 4 groups have completed 6 holes the match will be considered complete and the scores from completed holes will be added to determine the match winner:

Group	Holes completed	Team A	Team B
1	9	44	45
2	8	47	47 (on the green on 9 but hole not complete)
3	8	45	46
4	7	40	40
5	6	45	46
Score		221	224 Team A wins match

Incomplete Match in an A match:

Examples: once 4 groups have completed 6 holes the match will be considered complete and the scores from completed holes will be added to determine the match winner:

Group	Holes completed	Team A	Team B
1	9	44	45
2	8	47	47 (on the green on 9 but hole not complete)
3	8	45	46
4	6	40	40
5	5	45	46
Score		176	178

Match must be rescheduled and played from the beginning.

Monsignor Martin Athletic Association Golf Score Sheet

_____ vs. _____

Date: _____ Course: _____

Home Score _____ Away Score _____

Home Golfer	Score	Away Golfer	Score

Score Dropped _____

Total Score _____

2024 All Catholic Golf Information

All Catholic Team Tournament Info Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Zp5Ae9zL4jlpuv7B-mmJm4p575vC0hm_1f0v2QGlx1Y/edit?usp=sharing

Individual State Qualifier Tournament Info Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSuQJdOb2CAkiWakPmTotiM8wkKI1_cz5TDajrDzWdJnUbUTEL0x4sUtlx6Adnvi1VZ1_oVeCp-S3h/pub